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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the application of:

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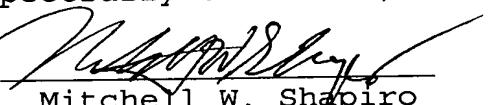
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Sir:

The Statement of Reasons for Allowance refers to a "first external process" (emphasis added) in the discussions of Claims 1 and 19. The claims, however, recite a --first process--. Nevertheless, the claims are evidently patentable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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